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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Mortality, month of March, 1904.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, April 18, through Chief Quarantine Officer King, as follows:

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction, city, playa, and surrounding country, during the month of March, 1904.

Diseases of—		Grippe	6
Digestive system	22	Congenital malformation	4
Nervous system	6	Convulsions	4
Circulatory system	12	Puerperal fever	1
Respiratory system	26	Ascaris lumbricoides	1
Malarial fever	11	Without official data	10
Tuberculosis	16		
Hydræmia	3	Total	147
Anæmia, inanition	13		
Nephritis	1	March, 1903:	
Old age	1	Deaths	91
Metritis	3	Births	125
Rhachitis	3	March, 1904:	
Accidents	3	Deaths	147
Cancer	1	Births	377

TURKEY.

Report from Bagdad—Cholera at Bagdad and Bassorah.

Vice-Consul Hürner reports, March 17, as follows:

In pursuance of my dispatch of February 18, 1904, announcing the outbreak of cholera at Bassorah and the establishment of a quarantine of five days at Kirmet Ali, I have to report the appearance of the epidemic at Bagdad.

[Inclosure.]

SANITARY BULLETIN, MARCH 13, 1904.

	Bagdad.		Bassora.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
March 5			1	4
March 6				
March 7	2			
March 8	3			
March 9	3	3	1	2
March 10	1			1
March 11	4	1		
March 12	3	3	4	

Return of the pilgrimage of 1904.

[Translated in this Bureau from the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Alexandria, April 7, 1904.]

Pilgrim vessels at Tor, from Yambo.

April 3.—Minieh: 1491 Egyptian pilgrims.

April 5.—Fayoum: 819 Egyptian pilgrims. *Missir:* 506 Egyptian pilgrims; 1 death and 1 case sickness during voyage.

April 6.—Africa: 400 Russian pilgrims; 2 deaths during voyage.
April 7.—Rahmanieh: 661 Egyptian pilgrims; 1 case sickness.
Alba: 425 Turkish pilgrims; 2 cases of sickness. *Seyar:* 479 Egyptian and Turkish pilgrims; 1 death.

Vessels leaving Tor.

April 3.—Galioubieh: 97 pilgrims; destination, Suez.
April 5.—St. George: 1,031 pilgrims, mixed nationalities; destination, Beirut and Constantinople.
April 7.—Minieh: 1,511 Egyptian pilgrims; destination, Suez.

Vessels arrived at Suez.

Galioubieh, admitted to pratique after medical visit; *St. George*, transit in quarantine after medical visit; *Minieh*, pratique after medical visit.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of February, 1904. Estimated population, 7,000. Total number of deaths, 47. No contagious diseases.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Fiume*.—Month of February, 1904. Estimated population, 38,996. Total number of deaths, 92, including 23 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended March 15, 1904. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 364, including enteric fever 1, smallpox 20, and 37 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Victoria*.—Month of March, 1904. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 11. No contagious diseases.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of March, 1904. Estimated population, 32,547. Total number of deaths, 79. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of March, 1904. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 1,063, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 7, measles 15, whooping cough 4, smallpox 14, and 107 from tuberculosis.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended March 31, 1904. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths, 133, including diphtheria 2, and 26 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Freiburg*.—Three months ended March 31, 1904. Estimated population, 90,106. Total number of deaths, 595, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 1, measles 37, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 7, and 47 from tuberculosis.

Strasbourg.—Month of February, 1904. Estimated population,